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## BATTERY HAVE THE USE OF THE UNION FOR BARRACKS; RECRUITING STARTS TO-DAY AND IS ALREADY WELL ALONG TOWARD SUCCESS

**Several Men Have Been Taken on Strength so Far and Some Fifty More Have Signed Attestation Papers and Passed the Physical Examinations—Many Turned Down Owing to Physical Disabilities—Macdonald Recruiting Trip Was a Success—Are to Have a Section of Their Own—Three Qualified Lieutenants Have Signed On in Order to Get to the Front Quickly and Have Passed Up Their Commissions—Graduates Able to Enlist Anywhere in Canada.**

The Siege Artillery Draft which Sir Stopford Brunton is raising here at McGill is to have its Montreal Headquarters in the Union. The men who have signed up with the new battery, as well as its prospective members are naturally jubilant at the idea of having the social centre of their University days become their home when they join the colours to fight for Empire and McGill. They feel, also, that the heartiest thanks are due the House Committee of the Union and its Board of Directors for the privilege that has been accorded to the unit. Unquestionably students are going to offer their services more freely to the new draft when they know that comfortable and familiar quarters are to be assigned to them — quarters, indeed, that are ideal in every way for the purpose.

Already part of the Union is in possession of the battery. The grill room on the left of the main hall now looks no more a comfortable place for a meal; it has taken on a military appearance. Truth to say, five or six of the dining-room tables are to be seen there but they are now put to a different use. Arranged near the windows at single pace intervals, they stand rigidly at attention covered with military looking papers, while there can almost be seen on occasion something that looks suspiciously like red tape scattered amongst the documents. In the farthest corner from the door is the O. C.'s table from which issue all the genial commands and orders. To the left of the door the recruiting sergeant sits pondering schemes for roping in recruits and thinking with mathematical alertness how many men it needs to make one hundred and fifty. The room is indeed the best possible for an orderly room, big, airy and comfortable and, what is more important, able to give the bespurred gunners room to lift their feet without upsetting everything in sight.

The only other section of the Union now actually in use by the men of the battery is the old Boxing, Fencing and Wrestling quarters. Never was there a place so patently fitted for Quartermaster's stores. Its lockers are now jammed full of mess tins, puttees, razors, and all the other small kit that the army serves out. At the end near the window sits the Q.M.S. with a bodyguard of tunics and great coats on a rafter extended across the room. Opposite the lockers are improvised cupboards containing all manner of apparel necessary for active service. Woe betide the forelorn recruit that ventures in to this room and picks up any of the goods! "Sign for that" is shouted at him in the trained howl of the "Vics" and he stands frozen in his tracks. These lower regions have recently resounded with the noise of heavyweight lifting; the poor gunners have been on fatigue bringing in stores. Yet the old room is doing its duty, for without it no recruit could have his morning shower. It reminds one of winter to think of the Quartermaster ordering the recruit into the lavatorial annex to take off his civilian clothes and prepare for khaki.

Further the lavatories will most surely echo with the clank of soldiers. The huge mirrors will be crowded with whiskered faces every morning at six a.m. and will make presentable and clean, men who would otherwise be all cuts and whiskers. It is rumored in his connection that Mr. Chapman has been made an honorary sergeant for his activities but in all probability the rumour is unfounded.

Most assuredly, however, is it true that Colonel Cuiyer has been reduced in rank; he is now only acting sergeant in charge of candy and tobacco. A very handy man he will be, too, for the gunners will find great conveniences in having a supply so close at hand in time of great need. It is believed also that Corporal Bob and Bombardier Tom are to allow the men some freedom on the billiard tables, where in all probability they will improve their shooting ability and hurt nobody but the pink.

The greatest treat of all and the one for which the men of the draft are most thankful is that the dining room and kitchens are to be at their disposal. Anyone who has seen the Union dining room knows what a fine mess room it will make. The kitchen, too, is first class and all that the new battery wants is a decent cook in order to make the place a veritable Ritz-Carlton. The dining room could tell many stories, but amongst the strangest will be how it fed one hundred and fifty hungry mouths who were all numbered sufficiently largely to constitute a criterion of their eating capacity.

There remains but the main hall upstairs to put to use. This will be used for sleeping quarters for the men. Here, too, accommodation is first class, for there is plenty of light both real and artificial, and what is more important there is plenty of air. The gunners will not be cramped for space, and although the floor may be hard wood it is proof against things that are worse than hardness. There is again a rumour regarding this section to the effect that the sergeants and the trumpeter are to sleep on the balcony while the junior N.C.O.'s may have the platform which is believed to be softer than the main floor of the hall.

The other social rooms, the reading room and the lounge room, will still retain their present use. Unquestionably the men will find the greatest pleasure in the use of these rooms, which are additions quite outside any ordinary military quarters. Comfortable chairs, good tables, big soft lounges, ash trays, everything fit for a king, and the men of the draft can make use of it.

Once before the Union sheltered a military unit, the Universities Company. Now it will not only be a shelter—it will be a home. It will be more; it will be a godsend to the battery. McGill men will be in familiar places associated with many incidents in their student life; they will feel, too, encouraged the more to do their duty, remembering that McGill even after they had nominally left her charge, gave to them a place of abode that did not seem so much military as of the University; that did indeed combine the two as does the name of the unit they belong to, in that it was all McGill and all for fight. As one talks to the men who are going over with this draft, there is heard on every side the question "Have we got the Union?" and as the answer comes in the affirmative, an expression of contentment beams in the faces of the questioners. Thus has McGill given an additional obligation to those who are going over to fight for her with the Siege Artillery Draft that bears her name.

While enrollment will not begin activly until some time today, Sergeant Bourke, (in charge of recruiting), has been busy getting out attestation papers and planning this campaign. Already much work has been done on the men themselves and the results are very encouraging. Of the men taken on the strength so far, three are lieutenants who gave up commissions in order to get to the front.

The following men have been sworn in and taken on the strength:

A. M. Terroux, Lieut. in the Vics, Ex-president of the French Club, Arts '18; B. B. Claxton, Lieut. in the Vics, and in charge of the Victoria Bridge picquet, Arts '19; G. W. Bourke, Lieut. in the McGill C.O.T.C., President Arts '17; P. A. G. Clark, President Arts Undergrad. Arts '17; D. Sonne, Signalling instructor at Valcartier Camp for two summers; L. O. Oliver, Science '18; A. E. Beckwith, Vice-president McGill Y.M.C.A., Medicine '20; H. I. Morgan, bugler; S. Carmichael, bank clerk.

The following men have been passed by the medical board but have not as yet been sworn in.

G. Ambrose, M. McLennan, Arts '18; S. L. Planch, Lieut. in the C.O.T.C., Med. '20; E. Temble, Med. '20; F. M. MacNaughton; D. McCall, Arts '20; H. Bustin, President, Arts '20; R. W. Herring, Arts '18; W. M. Hamilton, Arts '20; G. A. McLellan, Commerce '17; W. Y. Reid, Macdonald '17; Y. M. Purcell, Arts '18; A. H. McLean, Vice-president, Arts '19; A. N. Cross, Arts '19; H. H. Popham, Commerce '17; L. Overing, Clerk; J. D. MacKinnon, Arts '20; C. F. Kelsch, Commerce '17; R. H. Parkhill, Commerce '17; A. N. Bickley, Northern Electric Co.; A. A. Cohoon, Law '19; A. N. Withey, Ex-president Theological Society; E. B. Gray, Clerk; A. S. Buckland Macdonald '17; J. E. Arnold, Macdonald '18; R. A. MacGregor Science '20; T. N. J. Crawford J. Plamondon, Laval; R. Dall, E. L. Mysner, J. M. MacKinnon, Lieut. 55th Regiment; J. D. B. MacFarlane, Macdonald; C. Morris, Macdonald '17; W. S. McNab, Montreal Heavy Brigade; G. K. McNab, Montreal Heavy Brigade; G. M. Carlin, Loyola; Coughlin, Loyola; G. C. Morrison, Arts '20; E. M. Greeves, Arts '20; J. A. McKimmie; G. F. Calder, Lachute Academy; J. L. Rollit.

The following men have applied for admission to the battery and have been rejected as medically unfit:

A. B. Hawthorne, Arts '17, Med. '21; A. R. Webster; C. C. Roy, Arts '20; M. G. C. Carnie, Macdonald '19; A. S. Noad, Arts '19; N. Birks, Arts '20; K. M. Ramsey, Sci. '20; D. Chisolm, Arts '20; D. Ross-Ross, Sci. '17; E. S. Mills, Med. '22; J. N. White, Arts '20; T. F. McIlwraith, Arts '20; W. E. Blampin, Arts '18; J. A. Gardiner; T. R. Shaw, Sci. '20; F. M. MacDonald, Arts '20; J. W. Morris, F. R. Walkey; K. P. Emberley, Macdonald; J. Dickson, Macdonald; D. A. Cooke; W. A. Outhet; J. A. McKinnes; G. S. J. Payne; S. A. Holling, Arts '17, Med. '20; N. D. VanVliet; D. L. VanVliet; Max Vineberg, Arts '20; W. Bolt, Med. '20; A. E. Saunders; D. Patenall, Macdonald.

The following men have applied but have not been examined:

E. J. Duckett, H. Doyle, Loyola; R. J. Lewis, L. St. Jacques, Laval; W. M. Woodward, Macdonald; E. T. Noltie; C. W. Townshend, Arts '20; T. Y. Browne, Med. '21; L. F. T. Hart, Sci. '20; A. E. Douglas, F. Hughes, M. A. Hatton, J. W. Fessenden, F. E. Secoid.

On Monday last two members of the battery took a trip to Macdonald College, ostensibly to put before the students there the claims of the Siege Artillery Draft. The members of the college at Ste. Anne's were found to be most enthusiastic over the prospect of coming with the unit, and it is hoped that when the unit is up to strength, there will be a large number of Macdonald men on its rolls.

Macdonald is very proud of her honour roll, and justly so. From a comparatively new college with only a small number of male students in attendance, she has already given two hundred to the King's service. Of these, thirteen have been killed in action, while a large number have been wounded, and some four men have been decorated for valour. Without a doubt when the new Artillery draft is up to strength, this already large honour roll will be still further increased.

The men who enlist from Macdonald will be put in sections by themselves, and will receive a pro rata share of the N.C.O.'s.

### DR. RUSSEL'S FATHER.

Hugh Russel, veteran iron and steel merchant, who died on March 27, was the father of Major Colin K. Russel, Med. '01, of the Granville Special Hospital, Ramsgate, England.

### THIRD YEAR MED. RESULTS.

The results of the March examination in Clinical Chemistry in third year Medicine have been announced and are as follows:

HONORS

1—Boone, S. W.; Ladouceur, F., B. A.

3—Isaacman, A.

4—Almond, F.W.; Dickson, F. R., B.A.; McCreary, S. R., B.Sc.; Street, J. A.

8—Levitt, N.

9—McCabe, C. P., B.Sc.; McCarville, C. R., B.A.; Trossman, I.

12—Sample, L. E.

13—Branch, E. A. G.; Caldwell, D. M.; DaSilva, A. P. R.; Fleck, W. W., B.A.; Kaufman, M.; Lerner, L. W., Young, H. M.

20—Hindson, J. C.; MacPherson, D. A.

22—Fraser, Donald.

PASS.

Aikins, C. E.; Almond, F. W.; Auerbach, W.; Bassart, W. S.; Belyea, C. M.; Boone, S. W.; Branch, E. A. G.; Caldwell, D. M.; Cameron, A. H.; Challenger, N. E.; Christie, J. B., B. Sc.; Coote, F. T.; Cross, J. S., B.A.; DaSilva, A. P. R.; Dickson, F. R., B. A.; Fleck, W. W. B.A.; Fraser, Donald; Frawley, J. M., B.A.; Freedman, Nathan; Friefeld, G. H.; Gibb, S. H., B.A.; Goodridge, L. A.; Hindson, J. C.; Isaacman, A.; Kaufmann, M.; Kennedy, A. B.A. Ladouceur, F., M., B.A. Leggo, R. C.; Lerner, L. W.; Levitt, N.; Lowry, G. L.; MacLean, A. B.; MacPherson, D. A.; McCabe, C. P., B.Sc.; McCarville, C. R., B.A.; McCreary, S. R., B.Sc.; McCullough, J. T.; McDonald, A. L.; Nathanson, J. N.; Pardoe, J. B.; Poulin, F. L.; Sample, L. E.; Savory, P. M. H.; Sicard, J. L.; Sinclair, E. J.; Street, J. A.; Swancesky, V. F.; Tallon, J. A., B.A.; Tierney, R. B.; Throop, W. E.; Trossman, I.; Upham, G. A., B.Sc.; Williamson, R. MacA.; Young, H. M.

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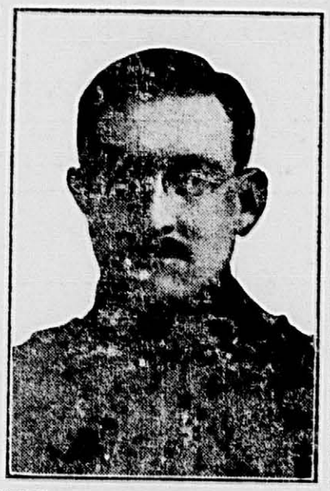

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## CORPORATION PLANS HIGHER LAW DEGREES

**Other Matters of Importance Were Discussed at Last Weeks Meeting.**

At a meeting of Corporation, held last week, among other matters of importance considered were the institution of higher degrees in the faculty of Law; the establishment of a six year course in Medicine on similar lines to that adopted by Toronto; and an altogether new departure in the direction of organizing a Department of Social Study. This last matter was introduced on notice of motion given by Professor Dale to the following effect:

"That in view of the greatly increased demands for opportunities for study of the problems of society and the urgent need of such a centre in our community, the Corporation requests the board of governors to inquire into the possibility of founding, at the earliest opportunity, a department of Social Study in the university."

In support of this motion, Professor Dale referred to many communications received from bodies of social workers in Montreal, such as: The Auxiliary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Charity Organization Society, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the University Settlement, the Y.M. C.A., the Women's Directory and many others. Professor Dale also referred to similar departments having been organized with the greatest success not only on the American Continent, but also in centres such as Leeds, Liverpool and Birmingham, under committees consisting partly of university representatives and leaders of public opinion in the city. Work has been organized for the training of workers in all lines of social service. Such a department, if instituted, would have the same relation to the ordinary curriculum as that which is occupied at the present time by the School of Commercial Studies, a diploma being given at the end of a year or two years' study. Study would be of two kinds, first, university teaching in classes, and, secondly, visits to institutions in order to study the administration. A certain amount of practical work is always required in settlement or charity organization societies, etc.

All the members of the Corporation expressed approval of the proposal, and the chairman undertook to use every effort to commend it to the board of governors.

## SANGUINARY BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF COVETED AND IMPORTANT VIMY RIDGE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CASUALTIES TO McGILL

**Twenty-Five Casualties in All to Former Students of University—Lieut.-Col. C. M. Edwards, D.S.O., Wounded—Major J. A. DeLancey, Member of First Students Council, is Missing, Believed Killed—Lieut. Douglas Armstrong, Lieut. Jack Dowler, Lieut. C. B. Tinling, Lieut. L. H. Cass, Lose Their Lives—Other Casualties Reported.**

### Major J. A. DeLancey, M.C.

Major J. Arnold DeLancey, Sci. '09, missing, believed killed, in the battle of Vimy Ridge, rose from the rank of lieutenant in a Nova Scotia battalion in the Second Canadian Division to the rank which he occupied when reported missing. He was born in Middleton, N.S., on July 15, 1880, and was engaged as a school teacher before he entered upon his course in Science. Upon graduation in 1909 in Civil, he again returned to educational work for a short time, and finally took up engineering, becoming chief engineer of the Sugola Plant on the Panama Canal. When war broke out he enlisted in a Nova Scotia battalion, with which he has since been connected. He has been twice wounded, and twice mentioned in despatches. This spring he was awarded the Military Cross, and latterly he had been acting as battalion commander. Major DeLancey was a member of the first Students' Council, 1908-09, and held other offices in college.

### Major C. C. Gwyn.

Major Charles Campbell Gwyn, past student, killed in action at the taking of Vimy Ridge on April 9, rose from the ranks of the First Canadian Division. Major Gwyn was with an Eastern Ontario battlion. He was born at Dundas, Ont., December 5, 1885, entered Arts in 1903, and later took two years in Medicine. After leaving the University he entered business life and became a member of the staff of Osler, Hammond and Nanton, at Winnipeg. He was at his home in Dundas when he enlisted. Major Gwyn was a son of Col. H. C. Gwyn, of Dundas.

### Lieut. J. D. Armstrong.

Lieut. John Douglas Armstrong, Arts '10, Sci. '12, killed in action, was with the Canadian Engineers, in which he had held a commission since completing his training in Canada. He was born in Ottawa, July 20, 1889, the son of Rev. Dr. W. D. Armstrong, and attended the Collegiate Institute in that city before coming to McGill, where he completed courses in both Arts and Science. After graduation in Civil Engineering he was engaged in work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway construction, and later was employed by the Foundation Company. In France all the officers of his section were McGill men, and not long ago he wrote to McGill Daily as follows: "We hold 'old boys' reunions' almost daily out here, as every unit that comes over seems to have a few representatives of the University."

### Lieut. L. H. Gass.

Lieut. Lawrence Hamilton Gass, Sci. '12, of the Canadian Artillery, died of wounds, April 8th, in No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station, went overseas over a year ago, with a reinforcements draft for the Canadian Siege Artillery, after taking a course at Halifax, N.S. He was born in Amherst, N.S., on October 21, 1890, and was a Dominion Land Surveyor at Iroquois, Ont., before enlistment. He was graduated in Mining Engineering. Lieut. Gass was a member of the Board of the McGill Y.M.C.A. while at the University, and was also connected with other student organizations.

### Lieut. J. W. D. Dowler.

Lieut. John Wilton Douglas Dowler, Arts '17, died of wounds at Vimy Ridge, was born on January 24, 1892, at Victoria, B.C., the son of W. J. Dowler. He attended McGill College of British Columbia, and the Provincial Normal School, and there qualified for a teacher's certificate. In the fall of 1915 he came to McGill and entered the class of Arts '17. It was his intention to pursue a double course in Arts and Law, and the degree of B.A. was to have been conferred upon him at the Convocation to be held on May 11. Lieut. Dowler was a lieutenant in the C.O.T.C., and on the closing of college secured a commission in the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles at Victoria, B.C. Last fall he went overseas, and in England he took high rank in his bombing examinations. Not long ago he went to the front to join an infantry battalion.

### Lieut. C. B. Tinling.

Lieut. Charles Burnsby Tinling, Arts '14, Med. '17, died of wounds, originally enlisted with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, and, after rising to the rank of sergeant, grew tired of the inactivity of life at Boulogne, and took out a commission in the Canadian infantry with his classmate, Lieut. L. C. Montgomery, since twice wounded. Lieut. Tinling was connected with a Montreal Highland battalion when wounded. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., March 30, 1893, was graduated in Arts, and was in his third year in Medicine when he enlisted. He is the son of C. W. Tinling, Montreal.

### Pte. Angus Splicer.

Pte. Angus Splicer, A. 11019, Law '17, previously reported missing, now presumed to have died, was an Indian from Caughnawaga, and the son of John T. Splicer, of that reserve. He was born at Caughnawaga on June 8, 1891, and came to McGill at the commencement of the session of 1912-13, entering First Year Arts. The following session he entered First Year Law, and repeated his year next session, enlisting at the close with the First Universities Company under Capt. Gregor Barclay. He was reported missing after the engagement on the Ypres front last year.

### Pte. A. E. Tucker.

Pte. Alexander Ewing Tucker, Sci. '17, previously reported missing, now presumed to have died, had been for three years a student in the Faculty of Science when he joined the Second Universities Company under Capt. Gregor C. McDonald. In the course of the engagement in which the P.P.C. L. I. were cut up on the Ypres salient last June, Pte. Tucker was reported missing. His home was at Palmetto Grove Flatts, Bermuda, and he was born at Sorgaties-on-Hudson on November 1, 1896.

### Lieut.-Col. T. V. Anderson.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. P. Anderson, C. M. G., Chief Engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, has been advised by cable that his second son, Lt.-Col. T. Victor Anderson, R.C.E., Sci. '01, was wounded in the big advance on the front in France. Col. Victor Anderson crossed with the first Canadian Division in 1914, in command of one of the Engineer companies, and on the formation of the third division was promoted to the command of the Engineers of that division. He has been twice mentioned in despatches. His wound is in the right hand, and is reported to be severe but not dangerous. He has two brothers serving with him in France, all three being R.M.C., and McGill graduates. His oldest brother, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Anderson, R.C.E., Sci. '98, on the staff of the Canadian Army Corps, received the D.S.O. from His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace in January; his youngest brother, Captain Alex. A. Anderson, Sci. '11, has been recently promoted to the command of the Signallers of the Second Canadian Division.

### Lt.-Col. C. McP. Edwards, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel Cameron McP. Edwards, past student, officer commanding an Ottawa battalion with which the First Universities Company early in its career was associated, is reported wounded while leading his battalion to the attack at Vimy Ridge. He is in hospital at Manchester with gunshot wounds in the shoulder. Lieut.-Colonel Edwards is a son of J. C. Edwards, Ottawa, and in civil life was a member of a lumbering firm at Ottawa, and an officer of the 43rd Regiment. He raised the battalion which he at present commands, and was stationed with it in Bermuda for a year before going to the front. He was born at North Nation Mills, Que., on September 28, 1880, and was a student in Applied Science from 1903 to 1905. He was awarded Companionship in the Distinguished Service Order for his services on the Somme.

### Major H. P. Stanley.

Major Harold Poole Stanley, Sci. '14, dangerously ill and wounded, was serving with a Montreal Highland battalion in which he enlisted as a lieutenant, and rose to present rank in command of a company. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 13, 1891, and was residing there when he enlisted. At the University Major Stanley was known as a capable member of the Track Club, and held the record for the 440 yards dash.

### Major John S. Jenkins.

Major John Stephen Jenkins, Med. '12, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, wounded, went overseas as Medical Officer of the 23rd Battalion. He was born in Cardigan, P.E.I., on July 22, 1887, entered McGill in 1905, and completed his course in 1912. Major Jenkins' home is in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### Capt. R. McL. Shaw.

Capt. Robert McLeod Shaw, Med. '06, reported wounded and dangerously ill, was serving with a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Previous to enlistment he was practising at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Born at Victoria, B.C., on November 2, 1881, he removed to the East, and took an Arts course at Dalhousie University, from which he secured the degree of B.A. in 1902. He then took up the study of Medicine at McGill.

### Capt. W. N. Gilmour.

Capt. W. Norman Gilmour, M.C., Med. '10, wounded on April 8, and admitted to No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with a fractured right humerus, has latterly been serving as Medical Officer of the 16th Royal Scots, and it was while acting in this capacity that he won the Military Cross on the Somme.

Capt. Gilmour, at the outbreak of the war, was in Australia, and proceeding to South Africa, joined the colors of General Botha as a trooper and participated in much heavy fighting in driving the Huns from their possessions in that country. Subsequently he went to England, enlisting in the Royal Army Medical Corps with the rank of lieutenant. He was attached to the 16th Royal Scots, one of the famous British regiments which has borne its full share of the heavy fighting in France. Capt. Gilmour was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in the performance of his duties under heavy fire. He is the son of W. A. Gilmour, Collector of Customs, Brockville, Ont.

### Lieut. D. S. Forbes, M.C.

Lieut. Duncan Stuart Forbes, M.C., Sci. '11, Arch. '15, wounded at Vimy Ridge, is in the casualty lists for the second time. He originally enlisted as a private in the machine gun section of the First Universities Company, and rose to the rank of sergeant before going to England. After rendering excellent service on the front with the famous regiment to which his company was attached, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and appointed machine gun officer of the battalion, a position he still holds. As M.G.O. of the battalion, he successfully combatted the German advance on the Ypres front last June, was wounded and at the same time won the Military Cross. He was invalided back to Canada, and only a short time ago returned to the firing line. Lieut. Forbes has invented a valuable new model of machine gun sight, for which he received the thanks of the War Office and also a bonus, and latterly was reported ot be working on an improvement to the mechanism of big guns, which would facilitate their movements. He is a son of J. Colin Forbes, the well known Canadian artist, and was born in Toronto on April 23, 1889. At the University he was known as a boxer and Rugby player.

### Lieut. L. C. Montgomery.

For the second time since he was transferred voluntarily from No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), to the 42nd Canadian Highlanders, Lieut. Lorne C. Montgomery, Med. '17, has been reported wounded. Lieut. Montgomery is known as one of the most brilliant athletes and students of recent years at McGill. A member of the senior football, hockey and basketball teams, president of the hockey club, and the holder of various other undergraduate offices, he nevertheless carried off honours at his examinations. In the spring of 1915 he enlisted in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), under Colonel H. S. Birkett, C.B., and after rising to the rank of sergeant, transferred to the 42nd Battalion, joining that unit just after the initial stages of the Somme

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## THE BATTERY DRAFT.

Again the Call has come. The Empire has come to the point where men are needed badly and where they are not forthcoming in any great numbers. It is the crucial point in the war. When McGill men got the call, they have hitherto responded most nobly and generously to it. There seems to be no reason why McGill men should not come forth again to the summons, for McGill men have a very definite and formidable record to uphold. Have they not three of the greatest incentives man could ask for, to guide their feet into the paths of duty? With "The Cause of God, of Country and of Old McGill" urging them on, they must forget their own personal interests and show the stuff that those who have gone before have shown.

With a large number of McGill students being freed from the laborous acquisition of knowledge and eager to take up arms for the common cause, the natural trend of their thoughts must be toward something that is distinctly McGill's own undertaking. The Siege Battery Draft being formed under Capt. Brunton is to be McGill's own product. It is to be composed of McGill men, either graduates or undergraduates, and their friends, entirely.

The advantages of the draft are almost too numerous to mention. Very seldom is it given to men to have the chance to enlist with a unit of as much promise and such manifest opportunities for pleasant and congenial companionship. With recruiting on the wane all over Canada, the ordinary infantry or other unit recruiting from the general public is being forced to depend upon anyone and everyone who offers himself up for enlistment. In this case, the unit is to be made up largely of men among whom we live every day and whose interests are to a great extent common with ours, making the chances for the greatest possible congeniality just about as good as they could be. Of course, it is certain that the battery draft will not be made up entirely of undergraduates, but, as only McGill men or their friends are allowed to come in, a good standard in every way is assured.

The draft will be officered by men whose technical knowledge of the particular branch of artillery with which they deal is thorough. They are all men who have studied in Science here at McGill and who have later had experience on big guns.. Every one of them is thoroughly competent to handle the work of such a unit, and has seen service already. With such an array of men in the lead, there is no doubt but what the unit will come up to the brightest expectations of it, and that it will be the third of McGill's really bright achievements in this war. Then, too, the artillery is one of the highest branches of the military service and, as such, is a service worthy the brains and the initiative that proclaim the real man.

What comparative variety is to be found in artillery service can only be realized by those who have experienced the grim realities, but these are unanimous in saying that it is very real and interesting.

The fight for the Rifht has been in progress for over two and a half years. Men, strong men, have been taking the gage of our battles while we pass away our time in calm security and lull our consciences with the thought that our turn will come "when we get through." Another year will remove the chance for any of us to prove our good intentions and we will be only those "who sat and waited" while history made itself—without our help.

Take up your burden and that of your people, with the Draft, and seek at least to do that which is plainly your duty, and, in so doing, help to remove that vast debt which our Alma Mater has against us all and add to the lustre of the name that thrills us all—"OLD McGILL."

## SANGUINARY BATTLE.

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advance. He was born at New Richmond, Que., on August 5, 1894, and is the son of R. H. Montgomery, of that place. Before coming to McGill, he attended St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

### Lieut. E. G. T. Penny.

Lieut. E. G. Trevor Penny, Arts '07, Law '10, wounded in the storming of Vimy Ridge, was connected with the McGill C.O.T.C. for two years prior to his enlistment in the 117th Eastern Townships Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Gilbert. He attended the spring training camp at Niagara in 1915. In England Lieut. Penny completed his training, and was then sent with a reinforcement draft to a Montreal battalion of the First Canadian Division. He is a son of E. Geoff Penny, 482 Mount Pleasant Ave., Westmount, and was connected with the firm of Atwater, Duclos and Bond before enlistment.

### Lieut. L. D. McClintock.

Lieut. Lawrence Delmar McClintock, Agr. '13, officially reported wounded on March 26, is a patient at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, suffering from severe wounds in the cheek and right hand. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClintock, St. Andrew's East, Que., and enlisted early in the war as a gunner in the Canadian Field Artillery. After rising in rank to bombardier, he received a commission in the same branch of the service. He was born at Point Fortune, Ont., on September 30, 1887, attended Lachute Academy, and before enlistment was an agricultural demonstrator in the Eastern Townships.

### Lieut. F. C. Hanington.

Lieut. Frederick Carleton Hanington, Sci. '17, wounded, has been at the front since the first Canadian Division landed in France. He originally enlisted as a gunner in the Garrison Artillery on coast defence duty at Esquimault, B.C., and joined the Canadian Artillery as a gunner when the overseas forces were raised. In France he rose to the rank of a non-commissioned officer, and then received his appointment as a lieutenant. He has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. Lieut. Hanington is the son of F. C. Hanington, Victoria, B.C., and was born in Moncton, N.B., on February 1, 1894.

### Lieut. C. S. DeGruchy, M.C.

Lieut. Charles Southwell DeGruchy, Sci. '11, wounded, won the Military Cross for his services on the Somme last fall. He is serving with a unit of the Canadian artillery, and enlisted a year ago after completing work for the Halifax Harbor Terminals. He was born in Toronto, September 14, 1890, and his home is in Westmount.

### Lieut. E. P. Cloran.

Lieut. Edmund Prescott Cloran, past student, wounded, was serving with a celebrated Canadian battalion, the first to reach France. He was born in Hawkesbury, Ont., and spent two years in Science from 1909 to 1911. He is a son of Hon. H. J. Cloran, Senator.

### Lieut. John A. Stephen.

Lieut. John Aird Stephen, reported accidentally wounded, is a past student of McGill, who went overseas with the 19th Alberta Dragoons, and about six months ago was transferred to the Canadian Engineers. While with the Engineers, Lieut. Stephen was decorated for bravery, and was awarded a commission in the 1st Canadian Tunnelling Company. Lieut. Stephen is a son of William Stephen, 249 Argyle Avenue, Ottawa, and entered McGill from the Ottawa Collegiate Institute in 1903. He spent that session and also the session of 1905-6 in Science. He was born in Ottawa in 1883, and was employed on railway construction work previous to enlistment.

### Lieut. J. J. Todd, Jr.

Lieut. John Jackson Todd, Jr., Arch. '17, officially reported suffering from severe fracture, accidental, has already appeared in the casualty list as wounded, and last fall was invalided to his home in New York City. He was born in Riverside, Ill., on October 6, 1892, and is the son of J. J. Todd of New York City. At McGill Lieut. Todd was a member of the editorial staff of McGill Daily, an officer of the Architectural Association, and played Faculty and junior football. He stituted at outside wing in the final McGill-'Varsity game in Toronto in Toronto in November, 1914. The following summer Lieut. Todd joined the 60th Battalion, C. E. F., under Lt.-Col. F. A. Gascoigne, and at last word was acting adjutant of the unit. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

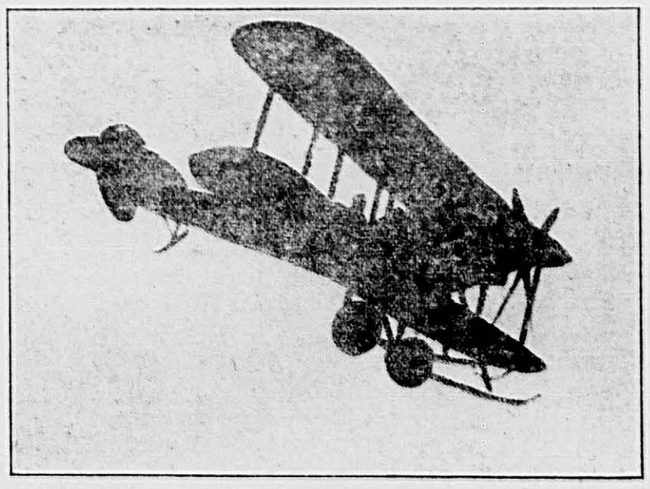
### Flt. Sub-Lieut. G. F. Creaghan.

Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Francis Creaghan, Sci. '18, of the Royal Naval Air Service, officially reported injured, originally went overseas with the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, under Lt.-Col. Ramsey, and some months ago received his commission in the Royal Naval Air Service. He has been training in England. Private advice received by the young aviator's father, J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle, N.B., is to the effect that Flight Sub-Lieut. Creaghan was injured as a result of a fall from his aeroplane, and that he is now in hospital. He was born at Newcastle, N.B., on October 4, 1893, and was for one session in Agriculture before entering Science.

### Sapper C. C. Planche.

Sapper Clifford Carlyle Planche, Sci. '11, wounded, was with the Canadian Engineers and went overseas as Bandmaster of the 117th Eastern Townships Battalion, being an accomplished musician. In England he was transferred to the Engineers in the ranks, and had just received his commission when wounded. He is a brother of Dr. H. H. Planche, who has returned from the front. His home is in Cookshire, Que., where he was born on January 1, 1886. Sapper Planche resided in Victoria, B.C., before enlistment.

## THE EYES OF THE ARTILLERY.



The Scout Aeroplane.

## Correspondence

**The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.**

**Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.**

**No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.**

### UNION PRAISED.

The Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—May I take the liberty of asking you to insert the following letter in your special issue.

As you are aware, a reinforcing draft is being raised to go overseas to the McGill Siege Battery now in France. Through the courtesy of the officials in charge of the McGill Union I have been enabled to secure the building as quarters for the Siege Artillery Draft, which fact not only identifies the Draft with the University, but provides the men with what may, without prejudice, be termed one of the finest barracks in the Empire.

The officials of the Union have, throughout the negotiations, shown a spirit of sympathy and consideration coupled with great courtesy, and I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for their kindness.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
STOPFORD BRUNTON, Bart.,
Capt.
O.C. Siege Artillery Draft,
McGill University.

### SIR WILLIAM ON THE DRAFT.

The Editor, McGill Daily:

Active enlistment is about to begin for the new Siege Artillery Draft, under Captain Sir Stopford Brunton, and I take the opportunity of the issue of an extra number of the "McGill Daily" to wish the movement all success. We have not finished with the Germans yet, though they know more about our big guns to-day than they ever knew before. The capture of the Ridge at Vimy, for instance, seems to have been rather a surprise to them. It literally took their breath away, and if they have any left on our part of the front, our gallant soldiers will want that too! Canada has done splendidly in this war, and the record of Canadian deeds of valour will always remain as the most splendid page in Canadian history. But after accomplishing so much we are in danger now of falling sadly behind in the matter of reinforcements. Too many of us have been inclined to sit back in our arm chairs and await results. That is not the way to help to win the war. Fresh and continuous efforts are needed. We all know, for instance, that our own Montreal regiments at the front are suffering at this moment from lack of reinforcements. Here at McGill we have never taken any stock in the views of those who say in one and the same breath that the Germans cannot get up the St. Lawrence," and that Canadians should fight only to defend the soil of Canada from invasion. One is tempted to wonder how those who give utterance to such views would comport themselves if anything were to go wrong with the protecting shield of the British Fleet in the North Sea.

Meanwhile, it is a good thing for them, and for all of us, that we feel sure we are on the winning side. The call is now for guns as well as men—guns and ships. And these will be supplied in full measure. The adhesion of the United States to the cause of civilization and freedom puts the issue beyond the shadow of a doubt, and it only remains for the Central Powers to decide how long they will continue a vain resistance. The greater the devastation that Germany works along the line of her retreat in the "pleasant land of France," the heavier will be the indemnity that will be exacted from her.

The call that comes to us now for a Siege Artillery Draft comes at a golden moment. Those who answer it by offering for active service overseas will go forward at a time when our fortunes are reaching their zenith, while Germany's star, on the other hand, is slowly but surely setting. It will be a matter of pride to them throughout their after-life that they played a part in the last Act of the Drama of the Great World-War, and that they can claim a share in the glory of the final triumph.

The call comes, and McGill will again hearken and obey. We still have men worthy to stand in line with those we have already sent. They will go forward as willing volunteers, and may their example serve as a stimulus to others! We have too many people in our Province who waste their energies in discussing and denouncing what they call "Compulsion" and "Conscription." Such persons ought to take to heart what was said the other day by the Labour representative in the British Cabinet (Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson): "If certain people would spend their time in the endeavour to get men by voluntary means instead of beating the air about 'compulsion,' the compulsion of which they are afraid would become even more remote than it is to-day."

Throughout the war, McGill—like the other Universities of Canada—has been doing her part nobly and well. In this latest movement we know she will not fail. Let her continue to turn her big guns on the Germans, and God speed the day when she will welcome home in peace and safety all those who have helped to keep the flag flying at the fighting front!

April, 1917.

W. Peterson.

## SHIELDED FROM AEROPLANES.

## THE SCOPE AND THE FUNCTIONS OF SIEGE WORK

**Observers Play an Important Part in Range Finding.**

**GUNS HAVE OIL RECOILS.**

**Are Interesting Pieces of Mechanism—Are Protected by Leafy Screens.**

Siege Artillery does not belong to what are known as Divisional Troops, that is to say they are not like infantry battalions, but so many form a division and move as a unit. Siege artillery belong to what are known as Army troops, which are used independently from divisional troops, for example, if the Allied forces move forward to the Rhine, and the Germans fall back on a line which is strengthened in various places by fortresses, the Siege Artillery would be detailed to engage in destroying these fortresses, and for this purpose would be concentrated in certain localities without reference to the actual movements of other troops in the field. At the present stage of operations, the Allies have turned the German Empire into one huge fortress, and are now attacking this fortress with their heavy and siege artillery, so that the guns are moved up to the front and cover a length of the line. Opposite each other are the two lines of trenches, varying from fifteen to three hundred yards apart. About two to three thousand yards behind these trenches are the field guns and the light howitzers. About three to four miles or more behind the front lines are the medium and heavy howitzers, and the heavy guns. The purpose of these is either to shell the German front line, their artillery or places behind the lines such as large towns, rallying places, stores and the like.

The artilleryman does not see his target at all, and therefore must have outside help to find out where his shells are falling so that he may correct for elevation and deflection on his gun, and so hit the target at which he is aiming. The eyes of the gunner are either aeroplanes, kite balloons, or observers, in some selected position, such as a house on a hill, a church spire or tower, of some sort, or in some cases observers who go up in the front line and observe the effect of the shelling from there. The method of reaching the guns is either by wireless from the air or telephone messages from the kite balloons or observation officers. These telephones are so arranged that they can be used as telephones or telegraph instruments. The aeroplane observer may be detailed to "spot" for a certain battery, after which he flies over his battery to attract its attention. Then he starts for the target signalling in code "stand by to fire." When he reaches his correct position he sends back, also in code, "Fire," whereupon the gunners fire, and the airman is just about over the target when the shell explodes.

Then, by using the clock system as for the description of targets in infantry training and a series of concentric circles he can wireless back to the battery the exact position of the shell with regard to the target. The same method applies for the observation officers, and the kite balloons with certain variations on account of their positions.

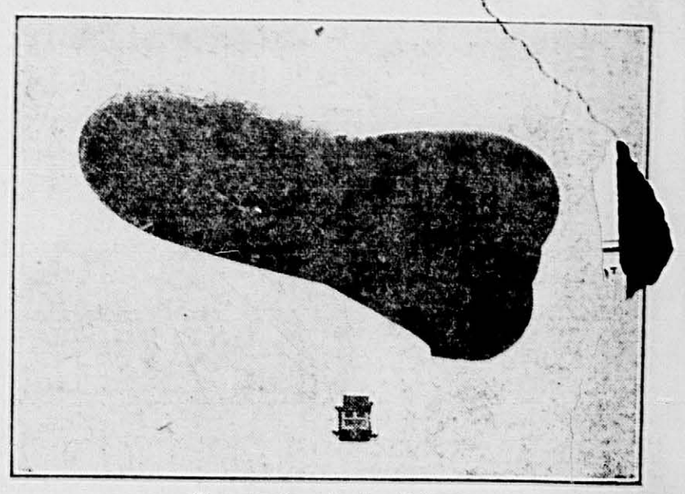
The observer in the balloon or aeroplane signals by wireless to the dug-out, from which the message is forwarded by telephone or buzzer to the gun hidden away in its position as shown in the cuts.

About eighty men in the battery are used as telephonists, as this branch of the service is extremely important, the remainder forming the gun squads in which each man has his assigned duties, but every man should be able to carry out the duties of any one else in the event of there being casualties. Certain numbers control the sights of the gun, while others control the elevating gear; others again controlling the breach mechanism, in order to open and close the breach, so that the shell and cartridge can be inserted. The shells are prepared by having the fuses screwed into the nose and "set." The shell is then brought up to the gun; in the case of howitzers, a light trench tramway being used to bring them from the expense magazine, and is then raised either by a crane or some other mechanical device, till it is opposite the breach, when it is rammed home by several men shoving it forward by means of a large ram-rod. The shells are brought to the expense magazine either by means of a railway or by motor transport. The weight of the shell is about three hundred and fifty pounds approximately, and therefore these shells cannot be man-handled, as they are too heavy to carry, and have to be raised some feet into the air in order to get them level with the breach of the gun.

The gun itself is carried in a cradle to which it is attached by means of cylinders, through which piston rods run, and which are filled with oil and compressed air. When the gun is fired the oil runs from one side of the piston head to the other, and takes up the energy of recoil, at the same time compressing the air to a greater extent. When the gun comes to the end of its recoil the compressed air exerts itself, and brings the gun back to its original position.

These howitzers, since they are fairly heavy, are carried on three different carriages, one of which carries the bed of the gun, the second the cradle, while the third carries the gun itself. The carriage is drawn either by a steam traction engine, or by a motor traction engine with caterpillar wheels. The position of the gun is chosen beforehand. This may be in a wood or in the open fields or in a house, while in some cases the engineers have been known to build a special house for these guns. The position is then carefully prepared with a concrete platform, which is placed in the required position; all the work being done at night, and covered with leaves during the day to prevent enemy acroplanes from taking observations. While the position is being made ready a road is carefully prepared up to the position strong enough to carry the weight of the howitzer. When everything

## THE EYES OF THE ARTTILLERY.



Observing from Captive Balloon.

## Military Notes

A tablet in memory of the late Lance-Corp. Fred Fisher, V.C., Sci. '17, was unveiled on April 2, at the armory of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, Bleury street.

Major H. L. Pavey, Med. '03, who was formerly medical officer of the 60th Battalion, has been appointed second in command of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Epsom, England.

Capt. G. F. Stephens, Med. '07, accompanied a party of invalided soldiers to Canada recently. He is with the C.A.M.C.

Lieut. J. A. Couillard, Med. '15, is medical officer in charge of the Lake Edward Sanitorium.

Lieut. H. S. Everett, Arts '16, who was overseas and was wounded while in France with the 6th C.M.R., is now attached to the 236th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. George A. Walkem, Sci. '96, of the Royal Engineers, has been promoted captain in the 53rd Railway Troops, Royal Engineers.

Lieut. H. J. Daubney, past student, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, wounded on the Somme, has reached Putney Hospital in England.

Inglis Willis, formerly of Arts '17, has enlisted in "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., and is now taking the N.C.O.'s course at Kingston.

Corp. John G. Copeland, Arts '16, who lost his left leg as a result of wounds received on the Somme, has returned to his home in Cornwall, Ont.

Gunner John C. Reiffenstein, Sci. '18, of the Canadian Field Artillery, wounded last summer, has been invalided to his home in Westmount.

Capt. St. C. McEvenue, Sci. '13, has been appointed adjutant of the 199th Irish-Canadian Rangers.

Lieut. Frank J. Scully, Med. '17, has joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Edward R. Kingsley, Sci. '11, has joined the ranks of No. 2 Section, Skilled Railway Employees, C.E.F., of which Lieut. John S. Hall, Sci. '14, is second in command.

Lieut. Gordon S. Harrower, Arts '17, is serving with a squadron of the R. N. A. S., attached for duty with the French forces.

Lieuts. Eric Pope, Sci. '17, and K. G. Winslow, Sci. '19, have completed a course at the Trench Warfare School at Crowborough, where Lieut. Pope took third place in a very large class. Capt. Clarence McCuaig, past student, is second in command of the school.

Lieut. St. C. Ward, Sci. '17, is signalling officer of the 87th Grenadier Guards, and has had his telephone dug-out blown in on him several times.

Lieut. H. Booth, Sci. '17, has left for France with the Canadian artillery.

Lieut. H. P. Illsley, Arch. '16, transferred from the 148th Battalion to the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. "Whit" Bailey, Sci. '16, of the Canadian Engineers, is in sole charge of building a large aerodrome in the north of England for the Imperial Government.

Lieut. L. E. L. Koelle, Arch. '17, of the Divisional Signal Company, has been transferred to the Machine Gun Corps.

Lieut. H. F. Angus, Arts '11, of the 1st Battalion, 4th Dorset Regiment, sends belated Christmas greetings to the Students' Society from Mesopotamia. "It is a great pleasure to feel that I am still in touch with the Alma Mater," he writes, "even out here in Mesopotamia. . . . . I have followed with pride the part that McGill is taking in the war, and I often regret that it is not my fortune to be fighting in the ranks of a unit from my old University."

Lieut. G. M. Irwin, past student, is in England in command of a draft of Garrison artillery from British Columbia.

Lieut. Ross Laing, Sci. '16, former well known senior football player, has been gazetted a military flying officer. He served in France with the Divisional Signal Company.

Lieut. George H. Lutz, Sci. '16, has been attached to the 65th Battery, C. F. A., at Woodstock, N.B.

Lieut. Frank O. Chapman, past student, is serving in France with the Royal Engineers. He was residing in England when he enlisted.

Lieut. H. P. Mackeen, Arts '14, of the Canadian Field Artillery, home on furlough, visited the University a few days ago. He was formerly business manager of "The Daily." Lieut. Mackeen is taking a course in siege artillery at Halifax.

Major Samuel Mathewson, Sci. '15, of the 42nd Highlanders, has been invested at Buckingham Palace with the Military Cross.

Capt. D. M. Mathieson, M.C., Sci. '10, has been appointed to the staff of the School of Trench Warfare at Camp Borden. Capt. Mathieson served in France with the Canadian Engineers, won the Military Cross, was wounded twice, and not long ago invalided to his home in St. Mary's, Ont.

Lieut. B. Stuart Boyd, Sci. '17, has gone overseas with a draft of the 73rd Battery, C.F.A., from Kingston, Ont.

Lieut. Frank Badgley, M.C., Sci. '16, has been appointed an instructor at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston.

Lieut. Allan Dowling, past student, who was overseas with the Canadians, and was invalided home suffering from wounds, visited the University recently. He is now stationed at Quebec.

Lieut. Henry N. Bate, Sci. '17, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who has been at his home in Ottawa on leave, has returned to England.

Lieut. E. Parke Cameron, Sci. '16, who went overseas and served in France with the Canadian artillery, and was returned to Canada for instructional purposes, is now connected with the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston.

Sergt. K. H. S. Hague, Sci. '14, who was in France with Major Starkey's Sanitary Section, has been promoted to the commissioned ranks, and is now taking his course in artillery in England.

Capt. R. E. McConnell, Med. '00, who has been on active service in British East Africa, in the medical service, is home on an eight months' leave of absence.

Major Philip Burnett, Med. '00, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been decorated at Buckingham Palace with the insignia of the D.S.O.

The marriage was celebrated at Milford, Surrey, Eng., on March 3, of Capt. J. K. M. Green, Sci. '14, Canadian Field Artillery, and Miss Winifred Mary Duncan, Halifax, N.S. Capt. Green is now engaged in instructional work in England.

Lieut. G. E. Chaffey, past student who is on active service with the Canadian Pioneers, has been wounded and also won the Military Cross.

A tablet was unveiled last Sunday in Grace Church, Point St. Charles, in memory of Pte. Edward H. Ireland, B.A. Law '17, of the P.P.C.L.I., killed in action last June. He went overseas with the Second Universities Company, and lost his life at the battle of Sanctuary Wood.

Lieut. P. A. Boving, of the Macdonald College Contingent, C.O.T.C., has been transferred to become lieutenant in the University of British Columbia Contingent, C.O.T.C.

The engagement is announced of Probationary Flight Sub-Lieut. William Johnston, Sci. '19, of the Royal Naval Air Service, and Miss Violet Keene, of Montreal.

G. M. Scott, S. Richardson, and W. E. Peace, Sci. '17, have been accepted for commissions in the Royal Naval Air Service, and expect to go overseas shortly.

Joseph Acton, Jr., Arts '20, has been accepted for a commission in the Royal Flying Corps, and will train at Toronto upon the completion of the session.

Lieut. George K. Hannah, Arts '11, is now acting adjutant of the 2nd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column.

Major W. G. Cumming, Arts '99, Med. '03, who has been in command of the C.A.M.C. training depot at Victoria, B.C., for some months, is about to be attached to the C. A. M. C. in this military district.

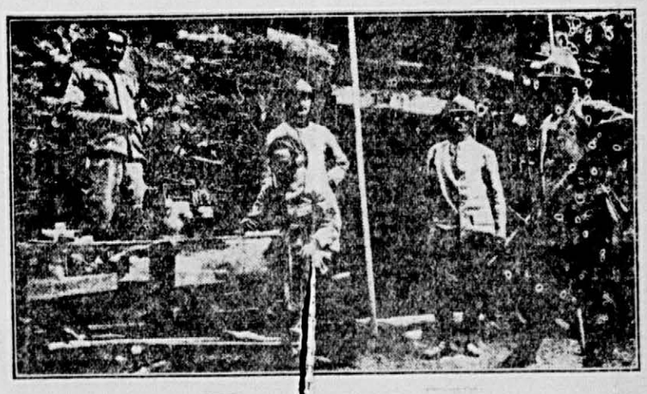
Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Magee, Arts '15, has been appointed to the staff of the 3rd Canadian Division in France, and Major A. S. Eve, of the Department of Physics, has assumed command of the 20th Reserve Battalion in his stead.

Kenneth D. Macleod, formerly of Arts '18, has been accepted as a Flight Sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service.

### DR. BLACK MARRIED.

The marriage occurred at Parrsboro, N.S., on March 28 of Dr. Vaughan E. Black, Med. '10, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Miss Eleanor Cleveland Elderkin.

## THE RANGE FINDER'S HUT.



...Both Phone and Telegraph

# RAILWAY CLUB HOLD AN ANNUAL BANQUET

### First in the History of the Club is Success—Officers Elected.

"One of the most enjoyable functions of the session" was the unanimous opinion of the twenty-five students who attended the dinner held by the Railway and Mechanical Club on Wednesday evening, March 28. The idea of having a dinner was a new one, but it proved to be an excellent success. The attendance was limited to twenty-five, and this made a fine number for a good time. The guests sat down at the tables at 7.30, and the first step in the evening's programme was the excellent dinenr which the Edinburgh provided. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the programme. The menu card itself was especially deserving of mention, being in the form of a blue print with the club's name on the front, and the programme and menu on the inside. The committee deserve many thanks for their unstinted efforts in this direction. After the members had regaled themselves right royally, cigars and cigarettes were passed around, and President Liddy, who acted as Chairman, made a short introductory speech, in which he related how the idea of the dinner had come about. He aslo emphasized the necessity of keeping up the club next year, even though the Railway course was being discontinued.

He then called upon Mr. S. P. Brown, Chief Engineer of the Mount Royal Tunnel, who was the guest of the evening, to make an address. Mr. Brown, in a very informal manner, delivered an excellent speech upon the origin, carrying out, and future use, of the tunnel, and explained his description by examples, some of which were vividly realistic, and others of an entertaining strain. He also issued an invitation for the club members to be present on one of the first official trains through the tunnel. After his talk, Mr. Brown asked for questions on the work, and a number of students obtained much enlightening information from his answers to the inquiries. His speech was very interesting and instructive, and he received a very hearty vote of thanks for his trouble.

Dr. Bancroft then gave a few remarks, mostly of a humorous nature, in which he confirmed much of Mr. Brown's speech, and added a few of his own experiences. The result of his experiences was that the members decided that they would never risk their lives as tunnel engineers.

Major McKergow then gave a short address, advising the students to do their best, no matter where they were placed, and wound up by telling a very humorous story, which was much applauded. Prof. Willard was also present, but had to leave early, and the students were deprived of the pleasure of hearing him.

After the speeches, the business of the year was wound up, the minutes read and confirmed, and the election of officers for the next session took place. The following were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Major C. M. McKergow.
President—G. E. Leigh-Mallory.
Vice-president—L. O. Oliver.
Secretary—H. O'R. Dyer.
Treasurer—N. J. Lake.

Following this, President Liddy welcomed the new executive and then made his concluding speech, after which the dinner broke up with the McGill Yell.

# MANDOLIN CLUB VISITS MACDONALD COLLEGE

### Takes Part in Concert in Aid of Canadian Prisoners in Germany.

The Mandolin Club concluded the season's work by assisting in a concert at Macdonald College for a patriotic purpose. From all sides, the trip was considered by each member to be an unqualified success.

At 5.15, Bonaventure Station, the following dispensers of sweet harmony essayed to journey by that steam vehicle made famous by popularized song. Messrs. Beckwith, Mouquin, L. Notkin, M. Notkin, Reilley, Smith, Peate and five others tickled mandolins, Scott tooted a flute, Birks sawed a 'cello, Binmore tapped a drum and banged a cymbal, while Dimick rambled all over the keyboard of the piano and supplied all the notes that the others had not been able to strike and a lot more besides. There were also Ed. Tremble, the lightning artist, Philip Presnor, the well-known violinist, and Don Beach his accompanist.

They were met at the station by their guide and proceeded by the most direct route to their immediate destination which proved to be the dining-room where supper awaited them. After supper came the stupendous task of climbing into starch and satin, and then tuning up the mandolins, and then the concert started.

The Mandolin Club played a number of its well-known pieces as well as some encores in its own inimitable style.

Mr. Peate rendered "The Rosary" on the Hawaiian guitar and delighted the audience with the peculiar plaintive tone of the instrument which he can bring out so well. In fact, during the last phrase, the audience, severally and individually, held its breath; and if somehow he had missed the last note, a calamity would have happened.

Philip Presner, accompanied by Don. Beach, so impressed the audience that they were not satisfied until he had given two encores, thereby confirming the judgment of the audiences who have heard him play at several smokers at the Union.

Judging by the roars of laughter that greeted Ed. Tremble's artistic efforts, there were several domesticated beasts of the field which were previously unknown at Macdonald College. Eddie demonstrated with remarkable clearness how easy it is to transform a curved line into any portion of a menagerie from a decrepit donkey to a bellicose billy-goat. He concluded with two antithetical drawings of a lady, the latter of which made him the envy of all present.

In the manner which is typical of the organizations connected with Macdonald College, those responsible for the concert had arranged a supper for the artists and a committee to entertain them at the close of the concert. Unfortunately that moment occured about fifteen minutes before the last train left for the city, and so it was necessary to make a hurried exit and leave the climax of a delightful evening behind.

During the journey home on the train, many songs were tried out on the instruments, varying from "andante cantabile" to presto ma conraggadocioso." Some singers with voices and others with deceived imaginations tried to reharmonize several well-known songs, which must have suffered severely thereby, judging by the effect on the auditors.

However every man of the party will bear witness that he had a fine time and that he is looking forward to next year's trip with keen anticipation.

## WITH THE IMPERIALS.

LIEUT. J. E. C. ELLIOTT.

News has reached the University that John E. C. Elliott, a member of the Class of Law '16, who has been serving as a gunner in the Royal Field Artillery, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and is now taking his cadet's course. Lieut. Elliott was a well known and popular student in law.

# NEW YORK GRADUATES AT ANNUAL BANQUET

### Large Gathering Out to Hear Dr. Ruttan, Who Was Guest of Honor.

Between seventy and eighty graduates of McGill University, of whom fully fifty were graduates of Medicine, dined at the Salamagundi Club, New York, on Saturday evening, March 31.

Dr. Ruttan, the Director of the Department of Chemistry, was this year the guest of honor. The other speakers were: Sidney Brooks, of Oxford, the well-known essayist, who is delivering lectures throughout the United States on the relations of Great Britain to the war. He pointed out clearly the very responsible position which England holds in connection with the financial, military and naval support she is affording the Allies. Prof. Frank H. Giddings, of Columbia University, gave an excellent address on the relationship between the United States and the Allies, pointing out to the certainty of the United States supporting the Allied arms to a successful completion of the war. A most interesting address was given by Lieut. Zinovi Pechkoff, a brilliant young Russian, who gave a most interesting and graphic description of the political situation in Russia, and of the conditions which led up to the present revolution. F. G. Wickware, Sci. '06, made an excellent chairman, and he and Dr. Joughin, the secretary of the club, received many congratulations on the success of the dinner.

The tables were spread in the Arts Gallery of this Bohemian Club, which was rendered particularly attractive owing to an exhibition of pictures which was being held at this time.

Dr. Ruttan's account of the condition of affairs at McGill under war conditions created great interest among the old graduates. He gave an account of the fine work which was done by the Officers' Training Corps and the McGill Hospital Unit, and referred to the brilliant parts played by so many members of the University.

The graduates expressed great interest in the forthcoming re-union, and in the new gymnasium and convocation hall. It is proposed to hold an alumni meeting in New York during the session of the American Medical Association in June next. Preparations are being made to insure the success of this gathering.

## THE SCOPE AND THE FUNCTIONS OF SIEGE WORK.

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ready the howitzer is brought in, also at night, and the first carriage, which contains the bed, is brought up into position, over the platform. The wheels are then taken off, and the bed is lowered in to the concrete. The cradle is then lowered into the bed, and finally the gun is run up into a proper position and pulled forward so that it slides into the cradle, after which the nuts are fastened to the piston rods connecting the gun and the cradle. The gun is now ready for action.

When in position the gun is either concealed by trees, which may be transplanted, or by light frameworks of wood, from which is suspended wire netting with a thin covering of leaves and branches. The latter must be renewed each day for fear of their withering and thus showing the position to enemy airmen. At the moment of firing the covering is torn down and the gun goes into action.

Near the gun are deep dug-outs into which the men go during bombardment, but as artillery are some distance behind the front line, and are only subject to artillery fire, it is possible for the men to live in billets, and even to occupy some of the old farm houses.

## DR. BABY ENGAGED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hortense Tetrault, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Tetrault, of Montreal, to Dr. Henry Baby, Med. '17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baby of Chatham, Ont.

# UNITED STATES UNIVERSITIES ARE PREPARING

### Many are Giving Degrees to Men Enlisting in Services.

### ALL ARE STARTING CORPS.

### Columbia Have Sections for Five Different Branches of Service Under Way.

That the American Universities are prepared to take on the added burden of war right from the first is evidenced from reports reaching the Daily office from all parts of the States. Before the declaration of actual war had been made by President Wilson, many of the foremost universities were already making arrangements to establish training corps similar to those here, and even going to the extent of promising degrees and years to men who would enlist.

At Princeton, it was announced on April 3rd, that Princeton had been gazetted as a unit in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Already, they have secured the arms and ammunition needed to equip a shooting range to be established there shortly. The contingent at Princeton has been in operation for some time, but theretofore it had not been recognized. The addition of a range and adequate equipment for musketry drill now puts Princeton in a position to fully qualify men for commissions.

The announcement that war was to be declared brought forth a statement at Yale that all athletics would be discontinued for the remainder of the year on war being declared. The general attitude of the University has been set forth in a resolution pledging support to the National and State administrations, which were adopted by the corporation on Feb. 17. The University will remain open and continue its usual activities unless the Government should require its buildings or equipment. As Yale's situation is favorable to military training, students, unless called elsewhere, are expected to remain at regular work, volunteering for the units organized in the university if they desire to do so, and with their parents' permission. In case of declaration of war the University will provide daily military drill immediately after the Easter vacation.

Students having leave of absence because of orders from the Government will receive a credit toward a degree for satisfactory work in the military or naval unit with which they serve. No specific rules will be made at this time covering scholastic credits and degrees. Faculty volunteers will have salary allowances to be determined by the Prudential Committee.

A University Emergency Council has been appointed to make rules, issue statements and decide doubtful cases, subject to the corporation, in connection with Yale problems.

Harvard has decided on a somewhat similar course, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences having passed a vote to prevent students in naval or military service from losing their standing at the University. All undergraduates in military or naval service, according to the vote, will receive credit for a whole year on the work done before leaving. If possible, examinations will be given to these men before they leave, but the credit will be allowed in cases where they have no time for examinations.

Wisconsin Seniors who may enlist either in the Navy or Army, will be graduated "In Absentia." Following Wisconsin's example, it was announced at the University of Minnesota that any senior in the University of Minnesota called into service because of the declaration of a state of war with Germany, and who is therefore unable to complete his work, will be shown the greatest liberality by the faculty in the granting of degrees."

It was further stated that the extent of this liberality has not as yet been determined. A meeting of the Administrative Board will be called regarding the issue soon. It is to be assured, however, that the Board will adopt a fair and lenient policy as was the case, according to the registrar, at the time of the Mexican trouble.

The University of Illinois plans to turn out 150 qualified Reserve Corps officers for the United States Army. Their President, E. J. James, has volunteered to do any war work wherein he could be of use.

One of the foremost of the Universities to enter into war preparations is Columbia. At that place there were so many requests for the continuance of drill during Easter vacation that it was finally granted. The many branches of the service have been largely augmented by new enlistments, as indicated by the bulletin in the Columbia Spectator.

Major Arthur Dwight, U. S. R., is making arrangements for an illustrated lecture on the army rifle to be given by Capt. Robinson of the Twenty-second Regiment. The lecture will probably be given next Tuesday night on the Campus. Definite information will be given out as soon as possible.

The committee is now at work trying to compile the statistics covering the number of men in all the branches of the Columbia military unit. About eighty new men reported at the Armory this week. It seems probable that final figures will show about 600 men in the Officers of the Line section, 150 in the Motor Boat Patrol section, and about 100 in the Naval division. The College of Pharmacy reports 150 men in a military unit, and 125 in a hospital section. At P. and S. a division is also being raised, the members of which will either drill with the undergrads. at the Twenty-second Regiment, or with the newly-organized Alumni unit which will hold its sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights in the University Gymnasium.

Last night only ten of the original order of the Columbia hat cords were left at the Army and Navy Equipment Company, 37 West 125th Street. A second order was sent in last night, and will be rushed by the manufacturer. All members of the Columbia unit, including the Plattsburg men, are supposed to obtain these hat cords, and in every particular the uniforms must be as similar as possible. These will be especially necessary when outdoor making arrangements for the illustrat- work is begun. The committee hopes to arrange for week-end hikes when the weather gets warmer, and by that time all members of the battalion must have the regulation hat cord.

The committee again urges that all men who intend enrolling "get in the game," as soon as possible. Separate squads will be formed daily for new men reporting at the Armory.

## C. W. DUCK ELECTED.

At a special election held on April 5th, C. W. Duck was elected to the Students' Council from Medicine, in place of H. H. Pitts, who resigned to take the Presideney of the Students' Society. Duck was elected by 92 votes, as against his opponent's (H. E. Skeete), 52.

# ARTS UNDERGRADUATES HOLD THEIR ELECTION

### Green Elected as President; Aylen, Vice-President; and Adair is Treasurer.

The annual election of officers for the Arts Undergraduate Society, was held on Friday, March 30th, in the Arts Building. The officers who succeeded were all elected by decisive majorities.

V. S. Green, who was chosen for President, got 91 votes to his opponent's (G. F. Lalond), 32. H. A. Aylen, the choice for vice-president, came out ahead of J. Block by a majority that was hardly less. C. H. Adair was elected treasurer.

V. S. Green, the newly elected president, is one of the most active men in University affairs in Arts, being actively connected with the C.O.T.C., and having held posts on the McGill Daily and other clubs and societies. He was the editor-in-chief of the 1918 Annual.

# HARVARD HAS CLUB FOR THE CANADIANS

### Offers a Convenient Club House to Those Who Take Courses at Cambridge.

A letter which would be of interest to any McGill men who are planning to take courses at Harvard next year was received from the Secretary of the Harvard Canadian Club. This club has for one of its objects the housing of Canadian students there. Extracts from the letter follow:

"As many of the Canadian students who intend coming to Harvard are not aware of the existence of the Harvard Canadian Club, we wish to call their attention to the fact that the Club maintains a house for the accommodation of Canadian students. The Club House is very conveniently situated in the midst of the University buildings, and is run by the Canadian students themselves.

Rooms (double and single) are furnished, lighted, heated and cared for by the Club, and may be obtained at very reasonable rates. Anyone wishing to engage a room for the next collegiate year or for the Summer School this year should apply as soon as possible to J. Thaddeus Hebert, 12 Oxford St., Cambridge, or to R. MacG. Dawson, Secretary."

## LIEUT. LEGGO KILLED.

Lieut. Ayton R. Leggo, of the Royal Flying Corps, killed in action, was a brother of R. C. Leggo, Med. '18. Lieut. Leggo was a graduate in Dentistry of the University of Toronto, and served in the Signallers before joining the Air Service.

## DAILY PINS AWARDED.

At a meeting of the Managing Board of the McGill Daily, held in the Union on March 30th, the following men were awarded bronze pins for work on the Daily this past year: A. M. Cross, Arts '19; M. P. De La Hanty, Commerce '17; H. Popham, Commerce '17, and B. D. Usher, Arts '19.

## OLD GRADUATE DEAD.

Joseph H. Gould, Sci, '60, died a few days ago at his home in Smith's Falls, Ont. He was one of the oldest living graduates of the Faculty of Applied Science.

## CONVOCATIONS POSTPONED.

Owing to the number of students on active service, and to the presence of many members of the teaching staff overseas, the convocations of the four Theological Colleges affiliated with the University, has been postponed until next fall.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All McGill men, undergraduates or graduates, who desire to join the Siege Artillery Draft, will receive their transportation to Montreal from any part of Canada. In such cases these men will have their papers sent to their place of residence, and will there be examined by a medical officer, after which they will receive their transportation to Montreal.

# SMOKER OF THE C. O. T. C. WAS HUGE SUCCESS

### Treat of Principal Peterson Attended by Five Hundred.

### BOUTS WERE A FEATURE.

### Many Amateur and One Pro. Bout Proved an Unusual Sight for Big Hall.

The finest and most interesting smoker ever held in the Union was the consensus of opinion of the men present at the C. O. T. C. smoker given to the men by Sir William Peterson, the Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Not only was the programme one to be remembered by the C. O. T. C. for years to come, but a remarkable feeling of goodwill and fellowship existed everywhere. Outside of the C.O.T.C. there were several men from the battery units in the city. Among the guests of the Principal was Brig.-Gen. Wilson. Several innovations were introduced for the first time in the history of the Union. The professional bout was the first that the Union has ever seen, while the relay boxing, a new game introduced by Billy Armstrong in Montreal last year, proved a decided attraction. The variety of the programme and the uniform excellence of everything put on contributed largely to the success of the occasion.

The C. O. T. C. were supposed to report for drill on the Campus before the smoker, getting their attendance and coming directly to the Union. A large number of the men missed the drill end of it, but there was a fine turn-out at the smoker itself, something like five hundred were present.

The C.O.T.C. Band, occupying the balcony of the big Union Hall, opened the evening by a selection. Badger acted as bandmaster in the absence of Clough. Col. Starke, the Colonel of the Battalion, spoke on the work of the C. O. T. C., deprecating the unfortunate circumstances under which the C.O.T.C. had to work this year owing to the poor facilities and the hard winter. He commended the men on their splendid work at the review by General Wilson, and put himself on record as believing the C.O.T.C. was deserving of every bit of credit given to it by Gen. Wilson at that time. He hoped that the C.O.T.C. would carry on the work with the memory of the former success and reputation of the Battalion, in order that the reputation McGill has set up will continue to stand. Col. Starke alluded to the tremendous amount of inside work, about which the average man in the Battalion knew nothing, that was necessary to keep the C. O. T. C. running smoothly. He specially commended Capt. Simpson and Major Harrington for their great efforts in this line.

The first bout of the evening was that between "Don" Smith, Sci, '18, and T. J. Fox, Sci, '18. Though Smith was giving ten pounds to Fox, he easily had the better of the go in all of the three rounds.

The C.O.T.C. Fife and Drum Band played in the intermission between this bout and the next. Wiseman, Med. '21, sang two songs, which were heartily applauded. He has a way all his own of singing comic songs.

In the wrestling bout between Joe Dean, Med. '18, and Dr. Mathews, who graduated in Medicine this spring, Mathews had the upper hand most of the way. Dean only saved himself a fall on three occasions by his remarkable bridging. Dean lost the first fall in four minutes. In the remaining two minutes, Mathews had things his own way, and had Dean nearly down when time was called.

The best appreciated musical number of the evening followed immediately. The Med. '19 quartette sang a comic song, "If I only had a check from home," with telling effect. More than one man could be seen with a sheepish grin on his face throughout the song. This quartette are about the best that has performed here for some time. In the encore, the quartette sang "Sweet Kentucky Days." The members are Poulin, Fleck, Young and MacDougall.

The lightweight wrestling bout between Primrose, Dent, '19, and Blackwell, of the Y.M.C.A., was a hummer from start to finish. Primrose had apparently the better of it most of the way, but Blackwell managed to pin him to the mat in five minutes and fifty seconds. For the remaining ten seconds, neither man was able to get a hold. The men were very evenly matched.

Then came the most interesting amateur event of the evening, when Powers, Med. '20, and MacDonald, Med. '21, met in what was rumored to have been a "grudge" fight. At any rate, the two boys went after each other right from the start, and there was not a slow moment during the first two rounds; in fact, Billy Armstrong, who was refereeing, was forced to stop them once or twice. Neither man showed much science, but they made up by enthusiasm.

The relay boxing event between Messrs. Heasley, St. Pierre and Connish, of the M.A.A.A., was an exciting affair, all of the men being in fine condition and well matched.

Sir William Peterson, the host of the evening, spoke a few words to the men on the work of the C. O. T. C., and assured them of his appreciation and sympathy for the conditions under which they were forced to work this year. Principal Peterson said that his chief aim in life was trying to keep McGill ahead of Toronto. For that reason, after a great deal of hesitation, he had finally decided to take the post of Honorary Colonel of the C. O. T. C., because he had heard that Toronto's Principal had the same position there. He spoke to some length on the causes of the war and appealed to McGill ofr a continuance of the great work she has been doing so far in the war.

Col. Starke introduced General Wilson, who thanked Sir William for the honor that had been tendered him by an invitation to the smoker. He wished to back up everything that Sir William said, except the statement that McGill was trying to keep ahead of Toronto. He said that he believed that McGill was the peer, if not the superior of Toronto. Calling attention to the good work that had been done by McGill units so far, he commended the rapidity with which the draft under Capt. Brunton was being made up, and expressed the opinion that they would be able to go over as a unit. Further, the draft were practically assured of more than usual opportunities in training. The remarks of General Wilson were heartily applauded.

Two junior lightweights from the M. A. A. A. gave a very snappy exhibition.

Perhaps the most interesting wrestling bout of the evening was that between Riddell, Med. '19, and Upperman, of Toronto University. The Toronto graduate was greeted with the Toronto yell, as he stepped into the ring. When Riddell came on, the McGill yell was given in turn. Upperman appeared to be the better wrestler, but Riddell was too strong and heavy for him to handle. The bout came to the full six minutes without a fall. This is the first time since the close of the football season in 1914 that anything like an intercollegiate event has been witnessed here.

The bout scheduled between O'Hara and Vennie, of the M. A. A. A., was a clever exhibition of science; O'Hara, in particular, showed exceptionally good form.

Then Jimmy Rice came along. It is unnecessary to say that he was a success. He was encored three times, and was obliging enough to respond generously, with stories and songs.

The professional bout between Kid Britton and Kid Hubert was not as fast an affair as was expected. Hubert started well, taking the aggressive for the first two rounds. He had the advantage of a shorter reach than Britton, but got in close enough to count often. After that Britton began to improve, and punished Hubert badly in the fourth round. The bout was about even throughout. Presner, Arts '18, rendered a violin solo. His performance was, as usual, appreciated by everyone.

Hughes and Fitzpatrick, of the M. A.A.A., had a two round go at 158 pounds. Both men were in fine shape, and the bout was all too short for the audience.

When Major Harrington was introduced, the men of the Battalion gave him cheer after cheer. He congratulated Dr. Lamb and the other men who had spent so much time in getting up the smoker on their success. He pointed out that Toronto, with greater facilities in equipment and buildings than McGill, had not even given musketry this year, but had done nothing but foot drill. He thanked the men in the Battalion for the good work done by them under the adverse conditions.

Capt. Simpson closed the entertainment end of the programme with a few remarks. The esteem in which he is held by the men was evidenced by the prolonged cheering that greeted his introduction. He only had two remarks to make; one was a request that uniforms be returned as soon as possible, and the other was that there was a repast waiting for the men down stairs after the close of his speech. He expressed the Battalion's thanks to Sir William for the interest that he had shown in the welfare of the men.

Refreshments came to some of the men as a surprise, and they accorded the well-filled boards in the reading room with whole-hearted attention for some time. The smoker broke up with the National Anthem and cheers for Sir William and the officers of the Battalion.

## IS TWICE DECORATED.

CAPT. HYMAN LIGHTSTONE.

Captain Hyman Lightstone, Med. '10, brother of Madam Donalda, the noted prima donna, has been decorated with the Medal of Honor by the French War Office. He is with the R.A.M.C., has been twice mentioned in despatches, and also awarded the Military Cross.

# THE AMERICAN CLUB ELECT EXECUTIVES

### Great Regret Expressed at the Resignation of Prof. Willard as Honorary President.

The annual meeting of the American Club was held in the Union on Wednesday, March 28. The officers for the coming year were elected, and plans for next year's activities were discussed at some length. The officers for 1917-18 will be:

Honorary President—Dr. Oertel.
President—J. E. McLeod.
Vice-President— H. Mouquin, Jr., Sci. '19.
Secretary—D. T. Smith, Sci. '18.
Treasurer—D. H. Stoughton, Med. '18.

The impending departure from the University of the former Honorary President, Prof. W. C. Willard, of the Department of Railways, was much regretted by those present, and a vote of thanks was given him for his interest in the club and in student affairs about the University in general.

## COLORS FOR LIBRARY.

At the presentation of colors to the 148th Battalion, affiliated with the McGill C.O.T.C., at a camp in Southern England, Major A. S. Eve, in accepting the gift, expressed a wish that they should find a resting place in the Redpath Library at McGill.

## DR. VINEBERG'S FATHER.

Judah Lyon Vineberg, who died on March 24, was the father of Dr. Solomon Vineberg, Law '16.

# M'S AWARDED FOR ALL THE WINTER'S SPORTS

### Twenty-five M.'s Awarded, Six Major Ones Going to the Senior Hockey Team.

At a joint meeting of the Athletic Association, held on Friday, March 30, in the Union, the awarding of "M.'s" for hockey, basketball, water polo and gymnastics were made.

The following large block "M.'s" were awarded to members of the Senior hockey team: J. W. Rooney, Dent, '18; Wm. Fraser, Sci. '17; O. J. McCulloch, Sci. '17; Alex. Poe, Sci. '17; G. D. Scott, Sci. '19; Earle Anderson, Sci. '19. The shields will read "Special merit. Hockey, 1916-17." In addition, numerals were granted to Ted Behan, Med. '21, and James Cully, Med. '21, both of whom would have received large M.'s if they had not been freshmen. The second team men, who obtained small block M.'s for special merit in the Junior City League, and as spares for the senior team are as follows: Kramer, Med. '20; Lowry; Chisholm; Don Beach, Sci. '19; H. A. Whitcomb, Med. '20; A. G. Jacques, Sci. '17.

The basketball large plain M.'s were numerous, no less than six being awarded. The shields will be marked, "Special merit, Basketball, 1916-17." The men who are to receive them are as follows: G. H. Ferguson, Sci. '18; R. Heartz, Sci. '17; T. J. J. Fox, Sci. '18; E. M. Busby, Med. '18; H. H. Pitts, Med. '18.

Small plain M.'s were awarded to R. R. Fitzgerald, Sci. and Med. '21; E. A. Cushing, Sci. '17, and to Stanley Neilson, provided he has paid his universal fee, for special merit in the Junior Provincial Basketball League.

Two men of the water polo team were granted small plain M.'s for special merit in the C. A. P. A. 1916-17. These men are: S. H. O'Brien, Med. '18, and T. D. McGregor, Med, '18.

The two winners of the Wicksteed Competition, E. A. Cushing and R. R. Fitzgerald, were awarded small plain M.'s.

The only other business was the reinstatement of R. W. Herring, who was suspended in the fall of 1915 for taking part in athletics without a physical examination.

## McMASTER CLOSES EARLY.

The Senate of McMaster University has arranged to close the term on the 1st of May so as to enable students to enter national service. A number will enter explosive works as chemists, and others are going into farm work. Examinations will begin on April 12th, continuing to April 26th, and Convocation will be held on May 1st instead of May 9th, as provided in the Calendar.

## JUNIOR PHOTO.

A number of Juniors have not as as yet called at Gordon's for their copies of their photographs, taken for the Annual. Mr. Gordon is anxious to have this matter settled up and would be glad if the Juniors would call and obtain them.

## DR. KING RECOGNIZED.

Dr. Louis V. King, associate professor of Physics, has been awarded the Howard N. Potts Gold Medal of the Franklin Institution, Philadelphia, for his work in developing and utilizing a new type of hot wire anemometer.

## APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

Rev. Dr. E. I. Rexford, principal of the Diocesan College, has been appointed chairman of the lesson committee of the International Sunday School Association, in convention at Cincinnati, O.

## SIR WILLIAM HONORED.

Sir William Peterson has been elected a member of the famous Athenaeum Club of London.

## FRATERNITY BILL DEFEATED.

House bill 336 to exempt from taxation, property owned by Greek letter and other college fraternal organizations was defeated by a vote of 51 to 36 last week. The law at present exempts only fraternities under control of universities. Purdue fraternities are not exempted. A DePauw fraternity which atempted to escape the levy has for some time been engaged in litigation.—Purdue.


## The Royal Military College of Canada.

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instructions in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras is about $800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the college, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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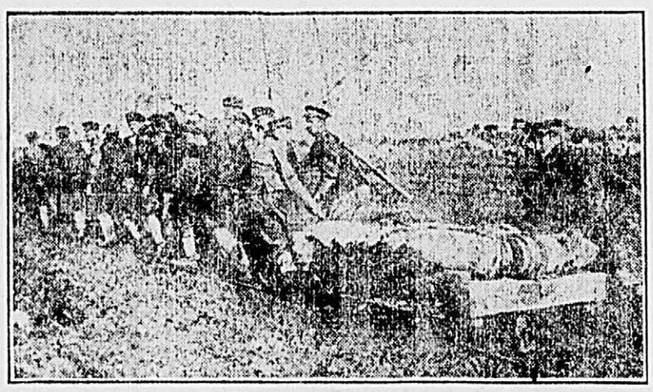

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